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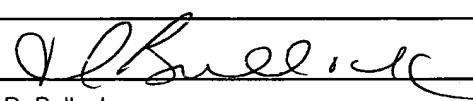
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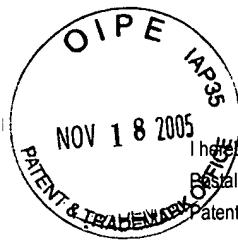
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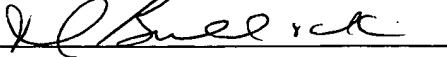
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VO, Binh et al.

Application No.: 10/698,739

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: FUNCTIONAL FAILURE ANALYSIS  
TECHNIQUES FOR PROGRAMMABLE  
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Examiner: Not Announced

Art Unit: 2133

STATUS REQUEST LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on October 30, 2003. To date, attorneys for applicants have not received an Office Action from the United States Patent Office.

Please advise of the status of this application.

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### REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PATENT OFFICE RECORDS

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Application Data Sheet submitted with the referenced application on October 30, 2003. As can be seen from the blank priority section, this application does not claim priority to any previously filed applications. However, the initial filing receipt listed both domestic and foreign priority data. The subsequent filing receipt lists domestic priority data.

The priority data appearing on each of the filing receipts is actually priority data for Application No. 10/689,739. This can be seen from the printout of the PAIR system information for that application. A copy of the printout is attached.

As can be seen from the enclosed PAIR system information printout for the present application (10/698,739), no priority, either domestic or foreign, has been claimed. Thus, the initial and subsequent filing receipts are incorrect.

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office records resulting in the aforementioned incorrect filing receipts be corrected, and that confirmation in the form of a further corrected filing receipt be provided to the undersigned.

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## Application Data Sheet

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Programmable Integrated Circuits

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Examiner Name:	RAMIREZ, RAMON O	Location:	ELECTRONIC
Group Art Unit:	3632	Location Date:	-
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Class/ Sub-Class:	248167	Patent Number:	6,938,872
First Named Inventor:	Knud Nygaard, Vodskov, (DK)	Issue Date of Patent:	09-06-2005
Title Of Invention:	<b>MACHINE SHOE FOR THE SUPPORT OF MACHINES AND A METHOD</b>		

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